

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.**  
**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JOHN RICHARDSON FOR HIS SERVICE TO**  
**CAL FIRE/SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, John Richardson has served with the fire service since 1976, conscientiously accomplishing his duties with distinction and rising through the ranks to Division Chief; and

**WHEREAS**, John Richardson has played an active role in Incident Command Teams and Special Assignments as an Air Support Group Supervisor, an Air Operations Branch Director, an Area Command Aviation Coordinator, and a MAFFS Liaison Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, John served as the Division Chief at Cuesta Camp which has the reputation as one of the strongest inmate fire camps in the State; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure Division Chief Richardson has been an outstanding leader, advocating for the best interests of the residents of the County, leading in a fair and effective manner, and ensuring that CAL FIRE/San Luis Obispo County Fire Department effectively protects lives, property and natural resources throughout this County; and,

**WHEREAS**, it has been John Richardson's willingness to take on positions of leadership, mentoring and instructing generations of Air Attack personnel by taking the lead on the Air Operations Branch Director cadre and the Aerial Firefighting Academy in Tucson AZ, and

**WHEREAS**, Division Chief Richardson has remained self-effacing, always preferring to let his employees receive attention rather than himself while always keeping the best interest of those firefighters at the forefront; and,

**WHEREAS**, Division Chief Richardson was never too tired or too busy to respond to emergencies throughout the western states, and

**WHEREAS**, this Board of Supervisors wishes to recognize John Richardson's outstanding contributions to the people of San Luis Obispo County, and to County government.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby commend John Richardson for his meritorious and conscientious representation of the people in San Luis Obispo County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of San Luis Obispo County hereby wishes John Richardson continued health and prosperity in his future endeavors.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

ATTEST:

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Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk